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In re application of: Long et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P800/P5254

Application No.: 09/836,931

Examiner: Vo, Lilian

Filed: April 17, 2001

Group: 2127

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING THREADS TO REACH A CONSISTENT STATE WITHOUT EXPLICIT

THREAD SUSPENSION

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	9	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.